

CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]

COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Military Activities in the Area of the Fourth GDR Mech Army

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. Unloadings observed at the Prenzlau railroad station involved:  
 10 canvas-covered tanks at 0300 on 6 March 1955; 25X1  
 5 T-34/85 tanks, 1 JS-2 tank and 2 JSU-122 guns at 0530 on 10 March;  
 2 T-34/85 tanks, 1 six-wheel armored personnel carrier and 1 repair shop truck at 1430 on 12 March. 25X1  
 At 0930 on 8 March, 2 T-34/85 tanks, 1 six-wheel armored personnel carrier and 1 repair shop truck were entrained. 1

2. Beginning in early March, [REDACTED] except for some supply vehicles, of the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse (4742) in Prenzlau [REDACTED] Three T-34/85 tanks including [REDACTED] were seen in the antitank ditch of the training area of the installation northwest of Berliner Strasse (4741). [REDACTED] 25X1  
 [REDACTED] 2 25X1  
 [REDACTED] 25X1

3. On 9 March, 7 T-34/85 tanks and their crews were detrained at the Berlin-Schoeneweide railroad station. At 0930 on 12 March, 2 x 85-mm AT guns, 1 x 57-mm AT gun, 4 three-axle armored personnel carriers, approximately 25 trucks, 5 tank trucks, 3 field kitchens and 8 boxcarloads of soldiers were entrained at the above-mentioned station and left toward Koenigswusterhausen at 1320. [REDACTED] 3 25X1

4. [REDACTED] 25X1

5. At 0800 on 11 March, a column with tanks left Camp Vogelsang and went toward Templin. At 1400, it was followed by a column which included 85-mm AT guns. 4 Between 14 and 16 March, many camp fires were seen and noise of battle was heard in the Harnelspring-Storkow area. 5

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Tank firing details of the 25th Tank Div were rotated between Prenzlau and Templin. [REDACTED] 25X1  
 [REDACTED] 25X1

2. [REDACTED] Comment. Similar observations were made in Leipzig, Wittstock and Brandenburg. 25X1

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-2- [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. A tank detail of the 24th Gds ~~Haar~~ Regt of the 7th Gds Meez Div which went to Templin for firing practices on 6 March probably returned on 9 March. [REDACTED] The unit which was entrained on 12 March is quite definitely believed to have also belonged to the above-mentioned regiment. The train probably went to Lieberose where numerous shipments of the division had been dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder at that time. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. The columns may have belonged to the 10th Gds Tank Div which, at that time, conducted winter exercises in the Templin training grounds. [REDACTED] On the other hand, it is also possible that units of the 25th Tank Div left for exercises.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. Units of the 25th Tank Div may have conducted exercises in the are mentioned.

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S-E-C-R-E-T [REDACTED]

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